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The reply filed on 10/01/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the election is made to the group of species instead of a species from each group. Moreover, the Applicants cancelled claims 5-42, 47-91 and 96-105, which made claims 43-46 and 106-109 improperly dependent as dependent on the cancelled claims. The Applicants have an option of re-writing the cancelled claims as new claims and electing the species according to the restriction requirement that was established in the previous Office action, or to amend the claims that are presently pending in the application so that they were in a proper dependent form.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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